1.00 P.M.

SHRI MD. SALIM: The question is you are committing nuisance. If you commit nuisance, you should do it in private, not in public. ...(*interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA (Bihar): Sir, I propose, let there be a resolution passed that Parliament will be a non-smoking zone. (*interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Member, I may tell you that as far as Parliament is concerned, for Members of Parliament, no resolution is required in the Houses.

It is better if the Members themselves discuss it and say that we will not smoke in this House. Let us have a self-imposed thing, rather than being imposed by the House. ...(*interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Sir, we should ban smoking in the lobby, Central Hall, library and all around such places, and in all the rooms. Whenever we go to the lobby, the place is full of smoke, Sir. We are all passive smokers.

श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी (मध्य प्रदेश): सर, लाबी से ऐश ट्रे हटा दी जाए। ...(व्यवधान)

SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Sir, I have been a smoker myself. I know what is active smoking and what is passive smoking. Sir, she is right. यहां अनाउंस कर दें कि कम से कम सेंट्रल हाल में सिगरेट न पिएं। अपने आप कोई नहीं मानेगा। ..(व्यवधान).. यह दादा नहीं मानने वाले हैं। ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: सर, स्पेशल चैम्बर बना दिया जाए, जहां यह लोग सिगरेट पिएं। ..(व्यवधान)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Please sit down. ...(*interruptions*)...

श्री नरेश यादव: सर, उसके ऊपर भगवान की फोटो छाप देते हैं। ..(व्यवधान).. यह तो मना कर दीजिए। ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री सभापति: वह क्या कह रहे हैं। (व्यवधान)

SHRI MD. SALIM: Sir, he is saying that to glorify tobacco saven, तम्बाकू पर भगवान की, देवता की छवि छाप देते हैं। वह तो बन्द करना चाहिए। ..(व्यवधान).. इसमें कोई भक्ति नहीं है।

श्री नरेश यादव: तुलसीदास जी का फोटो देकर उनकी कविता भी लगा दी जाती है। यह क्या मज़ाक है? मैं सरकार का ध्यान आपके माध्यम से आकर्षित करना चाहूंगा कि इसे तो बैन कर दिया जाए। भगवान को बदनाम क्यों कर रहे हैं? ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री राम नाईक: इस पर कोई स्लोगन तो बोल दीजिए।

श्री सभापति: स्लोगन बोलने की बात तो अलग है। ..(व्यवधान).. As far as banning smoking in the precincts of Parliament House and Parliament House Annexe is concerned, it should be done voluntarily by Members by coming to the Chambers of the Speaker and the Chairman, and then we can appeal and make a declaration, an announcement that no smoking will be allowed. Today, we can't pass this here; we should not pass this here. It should be decided by all the Parties as is usually considered in the Parliament, both in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. It is not that you just do it in this House and go away. You please persuade other Members that they will not smoke in the precincts of Parliament House and Parliament House Annexe. Don't make this House to persuade them; otherwise, they may defy that tomorrow and do it in the lawns. Do it if you are serious. If you are not serious, don't say it here. But if you are serious, then persuade the Members, and the Parties should come with a resolution to the Speaker and the Chairman, and we will certainly recommend and do something. Don't say something here while doing something else outside.

Now there are two items of official business which still remain. Item No. 7. Certain Papers are to be laid.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE—Contd.

Memorandum of Understanding (1998-99) between Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Indian Petro-chemicals Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, a copy (in

English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) and Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, for the year 1998-99.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-787/98]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Mr. Ram Naik is going to make a statement on Government Business.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 8TH JUNE, 1998

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NAIK): Sir, I beg to announce that the Government business in this House for the next week will consist of —

1. Consideration and return of the Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 1998 — relating to Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) for 1995-96, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.

2. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Second) Ordinance, 1998 and consideration and passing of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Bill, 1998 after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.

3. General Discussion on General Budget for 1998-99.

4. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bill, 1998 — relating to Demands for Excess Grants (General) for 1995-96, after it has been passed by the Lok Sabha.

5. Consideration and passing of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Amendment Bill, 1998 after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There are two more Special Mentions left. One is by Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta and another is by Mr. Virendra Kataria. Would you like to take them up tomorrow?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Sir, let us take them up on Monday.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What about Mr. Virendra Kataria?

SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: I am in your hands, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If the House decides, we will take them up on Monday.

I think Mrs. Kamla Sinha will be serious about what she has stated and she will persuade the Members.

The House stands adjourned till 2.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned for lunch at six minutes past one of the clock.

The House re-assembled after lunch at thirty-seven minutes past two of the clock,

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE) *in the Chair.*

PRIVATE MEMBER'S BUSINESS

Resolution Re. Need to review the Electoral System

श्री रामदास अग्रवाल (राजस्थान): उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदया, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि—

"इस तथ्य के दृष्टिगत कि हम संसार के बृहत्तम जनतंत्र हैं और हमने देश में 12 आम चुनाव सफलता-पूर्वक सम्पन्न कराये हैं, अब यह समीचीन हो गया है कि यह सभा सम्पूर्ण निर्वाचन प्रणाली की समीक्षा करे और तदनुसार सरकार से यह आग्रह करती है कि वह:

(i) हमारी जनतांत्रिक संरचना को सशक्त बनाने;

(ii) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए, कि धन बल और बाहुबल का उपयोग किए